Food Waste Composting for Businesses Response Form Email this information to: kinley.deller@metrokc.gov Or, mail this form to: Kinley Deller King County Solid Waste Division 201 S. Jackson Street, Suite 701 Seattle, WA 98104 Yes, I'm interested in learning more about participating in this program. Contact Name Title **Business Name** Address City, WA Zip Phone Fax E-mail Describe the type of food waste generated by your business. Estimate the monthly volume of food waste generated by your business.

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Food Waste Composting for Businesses

Exciting Pilot Program Opportunity

King County would like to partner with your business in a groundbreaking pilot program to help businesses manage their food waste more economically, with potential for disposal cost savings. This program will provide technical assistance and pay for a significant portion of the capital costs to set up on-site composting at a limited number of businesses.*

On-site composting systems provide an efficient method for disposing of food waste in a manner that is both safe and sanitary. Businesses across the country are using these systems to handle their own food wastes instead of paying to have it hauled off. There are a variety of systems available to meet the needs of a wide range of businesses.

Benefits to participating businesses:

- Reduction in disposal costs
- Financial assistance (up to 75% of the cost for a composting system including installation)
- Technical assistance on managing food waste and maintaining a composting system
- County-wide promotion of your composting successes

Program Goals:

- Provide businesses with an economical alternative to current food waste disposal practices
- Develop case studies
- Compare and assess the costeffectiveness of a variety of different composting systems
- Determine the necessary processes and tools to compost efficiently
- Encourage the adoption of sustainable business practices

Participating businesses must...

- Be located in King County
- Make a financial and staffing commitment to the pilot program
- Use the composting system for food waste

*Funding is limited and participation will be decided on a first come, first serve basis for qualifying businesses.

Interested? Don't delay!

Return the attached Response Form or contact program manager, Kinley Deller, to learn more about this exciting program.

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What others are saying...

"We are very pleased with our on-site composting program and I can't even imagine what we've saved on garbage disposal."

– Tom Loverich, Lead Cook IslandWood - A School in the Woods Bainbridge Island, WA

"We've done onsite composting for almost 7 years and it's been very successful. It's great - it works in all seasons, from snow to hot sun. We're very satisfied with it. We use the compost on our organic gardens and our grounds."

Werner Janssen, Manager
 Development and Construction
 Sleeping Lady Mountain Retreat
 Leavenworth, WA

"Our non-recyclable waste is now down to a bare minimum thanks to on-site composting."

 Craig Danter, Bakery Employee Schuller's Bakery Burien, WA



